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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Official action dated July 18, 2006 ("Office Action") and is filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action. Accordingly, no extension or time petition or fee is required to accompany this Response.

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